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OCCUPATION FORCES,
TRUK AND CENTRAL CAROLINE ISLANDS.

Information relative to the date of * Perpetuation of testimony
construction of fortifications and * of Sona Monukit, Assistant
military installations in the Truk * Chief, Tol Island.
Atoll prior to December 1941, use *
of forced native labor without *
adequate remuneration, and denial *
of equal rights to Americans on Yap.*

Taken at: Moen Island, Truk and Central Carolines.
Date: February 25, 1946.
In the presence of: Thomas Santamaria, first lieutenant, U.S.
Marine Corps Reserve.
Reporter: George C. Lishka, corporal, U. S. Marine
Corps Reserve.
Interpreter: Artie Moses, chief of Uman Island.
Questions by: Thomas Santamaria, first lieutenant,
U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Q. State your name, permanent home address, and occupation.
A. Sona Monukit, assistant chief, Tol Island.

Q. How long have you lived on the island of Tol?
A. Forty-eight years.

Q. How long have you been living in the Truk Atoll?
A. Forty-eight years.

Q. Have you any knowledge of fortifications or military installations constructed by the Japanese on the island of Tol prior to December 1941?
A. Yes.

Q. State what you know of your own knowledge about these installations.

A. During 1939 on the southwest section of South Tol a road was built from the dock to the top of the hill. Around the edges of the top of the hill three gun emplacements were installed and three guns appearing to be about eight inches in diameter installed there. A platform was erected and a searchlight affixed thereon. A reinforced concrete cave in which ammunition was stored was dug in the side of the hill. Two barracks were built for the Japanese soldiers. During 1940 on the northern tip of North Tol a concrete wharf was constructed and a road from the wharf to the top of the mountain. At the top of the mountain one barrack and two warehouses were built. A concrete platform

was built and a searchlight placed thereon. Two gun emplacements were constructed and guns installed appearing to be about four or five inches in diameter and a radio station built.

Q. On the western section of North Tol I notice on this map before me a cave housed gun and some barracks, when were these constructed?

A. These were built after December 1941.

Q. On the eastern section of North Tol there are quite a few barracks, when were these constructed?

A. After December 1941.

Q. Did the Japanese place more guns and more installations on the northern section of North Tol after December 1941?

A. Yes.

Q. Were there any airfields built on either North or South Tol?

A. No.

Q. On the southeast section of South Tol we have a cave housed flat trajectory gun, generators, and searchlight, when were these put in?

A. After December 1941.

Q. On the eastern section of South Tol I notice a hospital, when was that built?

A. After December 1941.

Q. On the map of South Tol there are numerous buildings used as ammunition storage and barracks, when were these built?

A. After December 1941.

Q. Are there any other installations or fortifications on North or South Tol that you know of?

A. No.

Q. Do you know of any military installations or fortifications built on islands near Tol?

A. No.

Q. Do you know of any natives that were forced to work by the Japanese and not adequately remunerated?

A. Yes.

Q. State what you know of your own knowledge about these cases.

A. During 1942 and 1943 we were forced to furnish three hundred men per day to the Japanese forces for labor. These men received eighty sen per day. Four days each month we worked with no pay. During 1944 and 1945 we were forced to furnish five hundred persons per day to work for the Japanese. The men were paid one yen and twenty sen per day and the women received eighty sen per day. During this period we were forced to work four days per month without pay.

Q. Do you know the names of the Japanese in charge here at any time the construction was in progress prior to December 1941?

A. The second in command of Tol Island at that time was Hansai of the Japanese Navy and Michuno was in command of the army troops. I do not know the names of anyone else at that time.

Q. Do you know the names of any Japanese in command when they were securing from you personnel for forced labor?

A. Matsuta and Nakashima were the army commanders during 1942 when we were forced to furnish personnel for labor purposes.

Q. Do you know any other names?

A. No.

Q. Do you know of any circumstances relative to the denial of equal rights to any Americans on Yap?

A. No.

Q. Is there any information you wish to add to that already given relative to the subjects under question?

A. No.

(signed) Sona Monukit

Sona Monukit,
assistant chief,
Tol Island.

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I, Sona Monukit, of lawful age, being duly sworn on oath, state that I have read the foregoing transcription of my interrogation and all answers contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signed) Sona Monukit

Sona Monukit

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February 1946.

(signed) T. Santamaria

T. SANTAMARIA,
1st Lt., USMCR.,
Legal Officer.

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I, Artie Moses, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath state that I truly translated the questions asked and answers given and that after being transcribed, I truly translated the foregoing deposition containing 3 pages, to the witness; that the witness thereupon in my presence affixed his signature thereto.

(signed) Artie Moses

Artie Moses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February 1946.

(signed) T. Santamaria

T. SANTAMARIA,
1st Lt., USMCR.,
Legal Officer.

I, T. Santamaria, first lieutenant, 032989, U.S.M.C.R., certify that on February 25, 1946, personally appeared before me Sona

Monukit, and gave the foregoing answers to the several questions set forth; that after his testimony had been transcribed, the said Sona Monukit read the same and affixed his signature thereto in my presence.

(signed) T. Santamaria

T. SANTAMARIA,
1st Lt., USMCR.,
Island Command, Truk.

Place: Headquarters Military Government,
Moen Island, Truk and Central
Carolines.

Date: February 28, 1946

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聴取場所... 中部カミイノ群島トナリ、
无宝ノ島

聴取日時... 九四六年昭和二十一年二月五日

問 姓名・住所・職業ヲ述ベヨ。

答「ソノ「モスキット」ト申ストーノ島ノ副酋長
デス。」

問「トーノ島ニ何年間居住ニテ居タカ。」

答「四十八年間デアリマス。」

問「トナリ環礁ニ何年間居住ニテ居タカ。」

答「四十八年間デアリマス。」

問「九四二年(昭和十七年)十二月以前ニトーノ島ニ
日本人ガ要要力軍事施設ヲ作ツタ事ニ
付テ何カ知リテ居ルカ。」

答「イン。知リテ居リマス。」

問「ソノ施設ニ付インテ有刺ガ自介デ知リテ
居ル事ヲ述ベヨ。」

答「九三九年(昭和十四年)ニ南「トーノ島」ノ
西南部ニトシカカラ山ノ頂上マデ道路ヲ一

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本建設シタ。山ノ頂上ノグレリニ三台ノ砲
座ヲ掘エ付ケラレ、口径八吋ト思ハレニ三基、
大砲ガ掘エ付ケラレシタ。台ヲ造リテ探照燈
ヲ備ヘ付ケタシタ。彈藥ヲ貯藏スル爲、
鉄筋コンクリートノ壕ガ山ノ側面ニ掘エ
タシタ。日本兵ノ爲ノニツノ兵舎が建テラレ
タシタ。一九四〇年(昭和十五年)内ニ此止、
北端ニコンクリート制臺ノ埠頭が建設サレ埠
頭カラ山頂マデノ道ヲ出来タリタ。山ノ頂上
ニ二ツノ兵舎ト二棟ノ倉庫が建テラレ
タシタ。コンクリートノ台ガ作ツテ探照燈ヲ
掘エ付ケラレタシタ。二基ノ砲座が建造サレ
テ口径四吋カ五吋ト思ハレ砲ヲ掘エ付ケラ
レ、ラヂオ放送局ヲ出来タリ、デアリタ。

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